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Re Application:  
David Adler et al.

Application No. Not Yet Assigned

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Title: A Photoelectron Emission Microscope for  
Wafer and Reticle Inspection

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
US Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

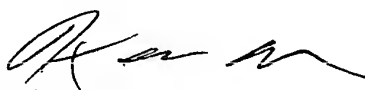
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Please cancel claims 1-8, 16-35, 58-60, and 63-65.

Remarks

No fees are believed to be due with this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 500257**, maintained in the name of KLA-Tencor Corporation.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at (408) 875-7222.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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